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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DRIVING EL DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

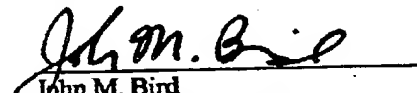
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 27, 2004 to October 27, 2004.

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